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HASTA LA VISTA, ROBOTNIK!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
I'M SONIC!
NO, I'M SONIC!
FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'M BESIDE MYSELF!
SONIC
NO! ME!
MANNA & DAG
IN THIS ISSUE: MORE HEDGEHOGS THAN INHUMANELY POSSIBLE! DON'T MISS...
"NIGHT OF 1000 SONICS!"

WHA-WHAT IS THAT THING, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™?!
NIGHT OF 1,000 SONICS!
PART I
I'M NOT QUITE SURE, PRINCESS... BUT IT LOOKS AWFULLY FAMILIAR.
ZZZUUUMMMMM...
MY GUESS WOULD BE THAT IT'S SOME SORT OF DOORWAY TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF LIFE!
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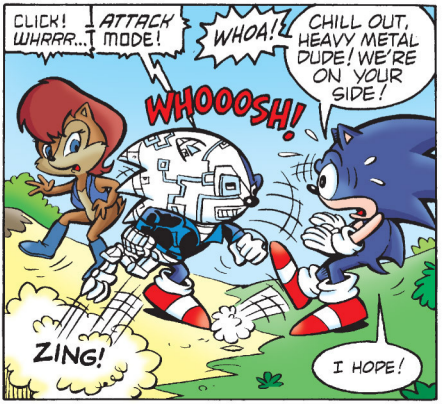
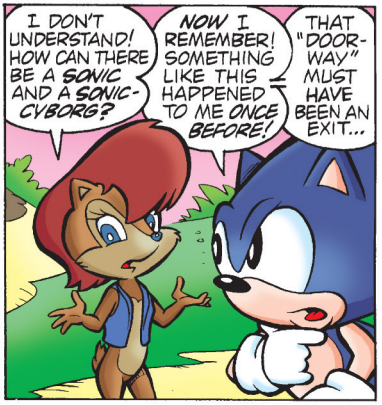
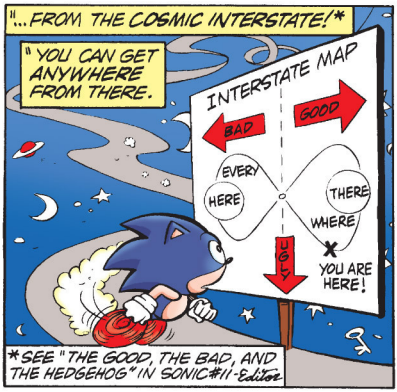
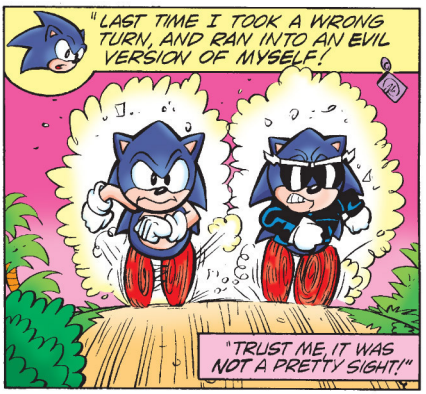
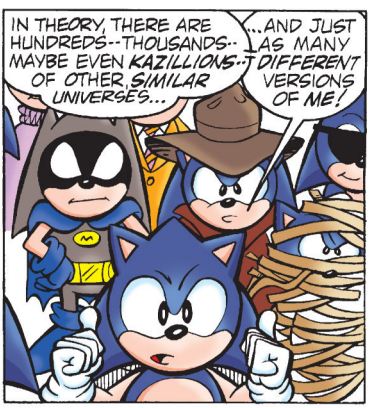
WOW! SOMETHING'S COMING THROUGH!
GET DOWN!
FRA-ZZZAAAT!
PLOP!
S-S-SONIC? HE'S... YOU!
ONLY... HE'S A CYBORG!
CLICK! WHRRR...
PROCESSING.

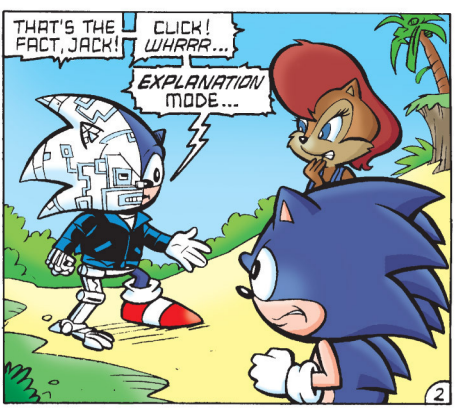

CLICK! WHRRR...
ATTACK MODE!
WHOA!
CHILL OUT, HEAVY METAL DUDE! WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE!
WHOOOSH!
ZING!
I HOPE!

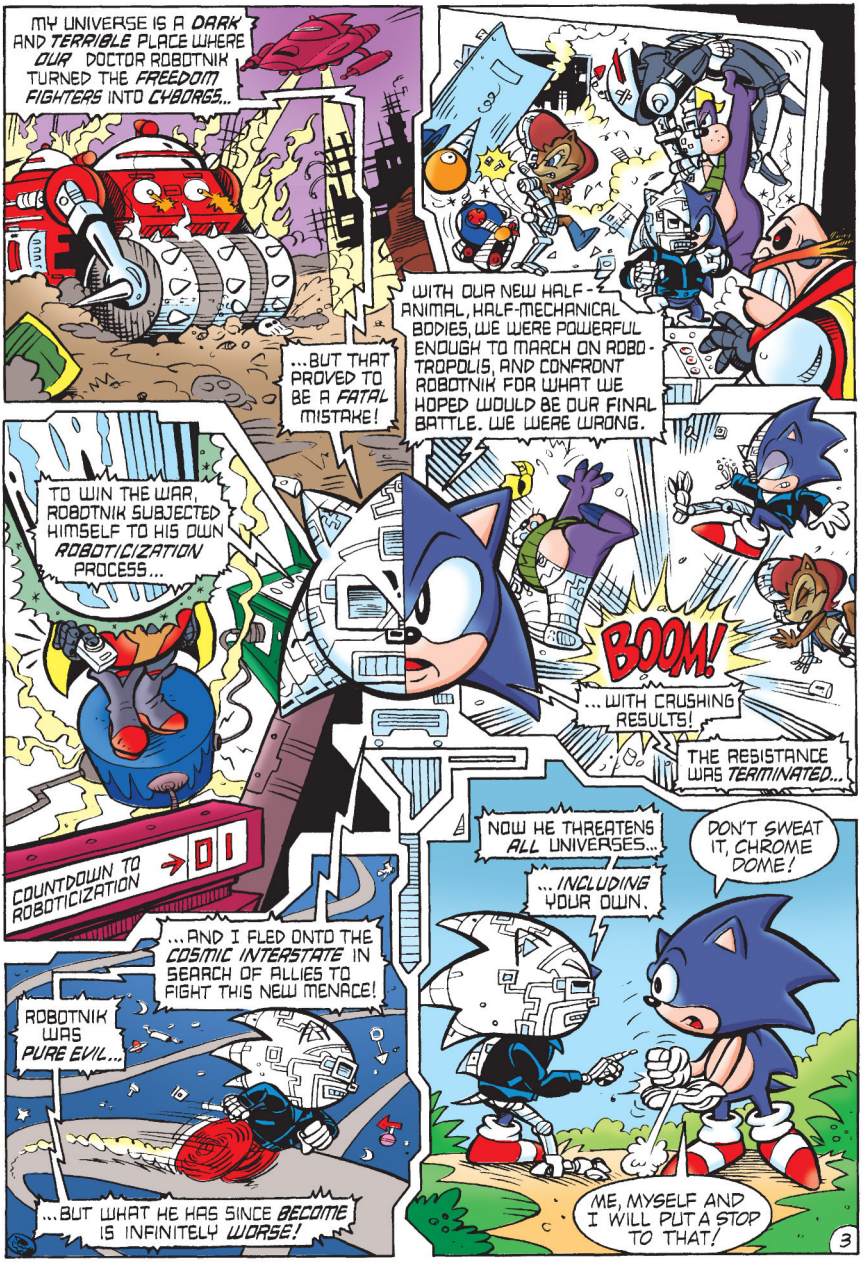

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HOW CAN THERE BE A SONIC AND A SONIC-CYBORG?
NOW I REMEMBER! SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED TO ME ONCE BEFORE!
THAT "DOOR-WAY" MUST HAVE BEEN AN EXIT...


"...FROM THE COSMIC INTERSTATE!*
"YOU CAN GET ANYWHERE FROM THERE.
INTERSTATE MAP
BAD
GOOD
EVERY
HERE
THERE
WHERE
YOU ARE HERE!
*SEE "THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE HEDGEHOG" IN SONIC #11 -Editor

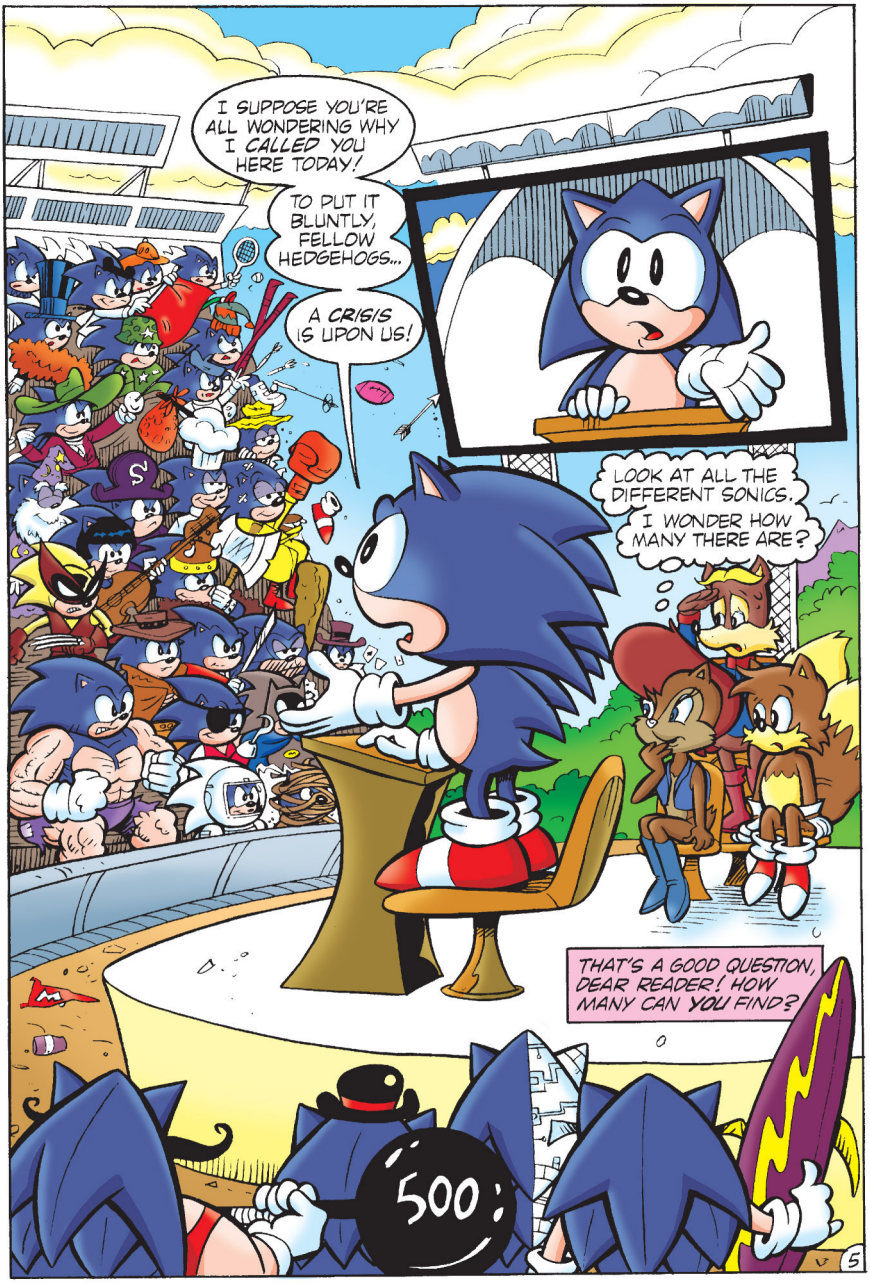

"LAST TIME I TOOK A WRONG TURN, AND RAN INTO AN EVIL VERSION OF MYSELF!
"TRUST ME, IT WAS NOT A PRETTY SIGHT!"


IN THEORY, THERE ARE HUNDREDS--THOUSANDS--MAYBE EVEN KAZILLIONS--OF OTHER SIMILAR UNIVERSES...
...AND JUST AS MANY DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF ME!


THAT'S THE FACT, JACK!
CLICK! WHRRR...
EXPLANATION MODE...


MY UNIVERSE IS A DARK AND TERRIBLE PLACE WHERE OUR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TURNED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO CYBORGS...
...BUT THAT PROVED TO BE A FATAL MISTAKE!
WITH OUR NEW HALF-ANIMAL, HALF-MECHANICAL BODIES, WE WERE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MARCH ON ROBOTROPOLIS, AND CONFRONT ROBOTNIK FOR WHAT WE HOPED WOULD BE OUR FINAL BATTLE. WE WERE WRONG.
TO WIN THE WAR, ROBOTNIK SUBJECTED HIMSELF TO HIS OWN ROBOTICIZATION PROCESS...
COUNTDOWN TO ROBOTICIZATION
BOOM!
...WITH CRUSHING RESULTS!
THE RESISTANCE WAS TERMINATED...
...AND I FLED ONTO THE COSMIC INTERSTATE IN SEARCH OF ALLIES TO FIGHT THIS NEW MENACE!
ROBOTNIK WAS PURE EVIL...
...BUT WHAT HE HAS SINCE BECOME IS INFINITELY WORSE!
NOW HE THREATENS ALL UNIVERSES...
...INCLUDING YOUR OWN.
DON'T SWEAT IT, CHROME DOME!
ME, MYSELF AND I WILL PUT A STOP TO THAT!

SEVERAL HUNDRED SIDE-TRIPS ACROSS THE COSMIC INTERSTATE LATER...


I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHY I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY!
TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, FELLOW HEDGEHOGS...
A CRISIS IS UPON US!
LOOK AT ALL THE DIFFERENT SONICS.
I WONDER HOW MANY THERE ARE?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, DEAR READER! HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?
500!
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ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S COUNTLESS COUNTERPARTS HAS CONQUERED HIS "UNIVERSE"!
THE QUESTION IS...
...WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
YOU'LL DO NOTHING, HATED HEDGEHOG!..
ZZZZUUUMMMM
HUH?
WHO?
..HEH, HEH... FALL...
ZZZZUUUUUUMMMMMMMM
...BEFORE THE FORCES OF ROBO-ROBOTNIK!!!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
END OF PART I
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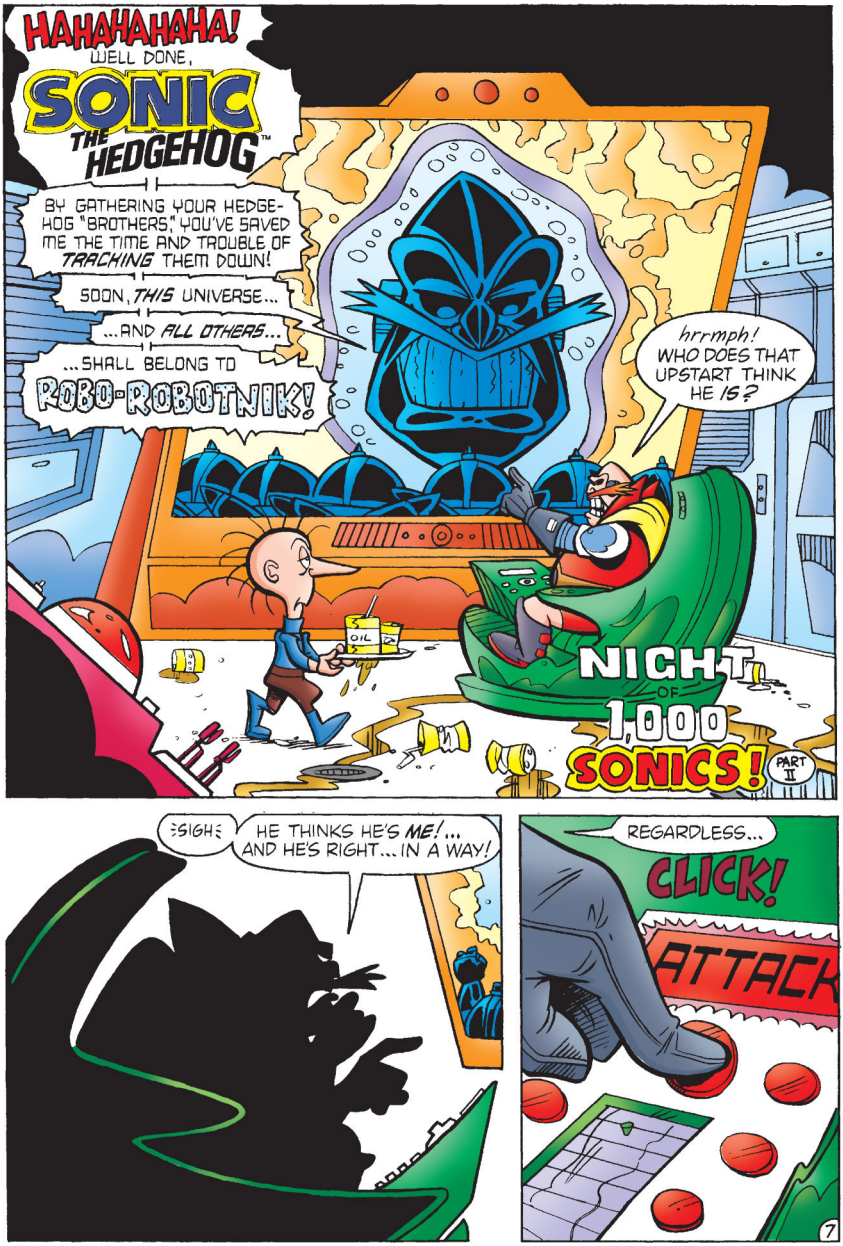
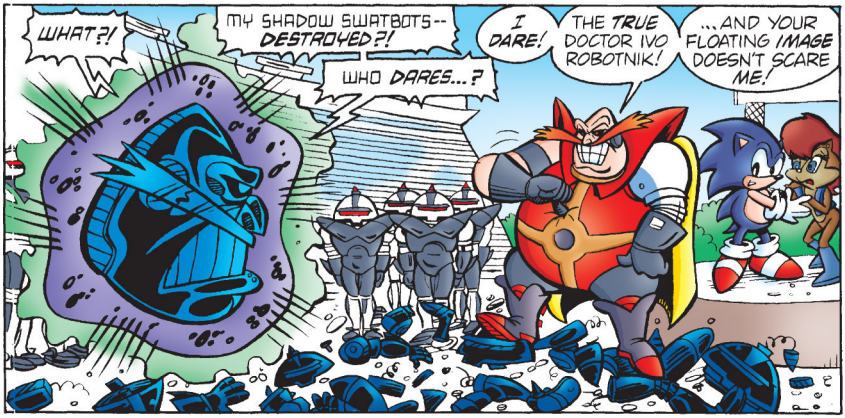
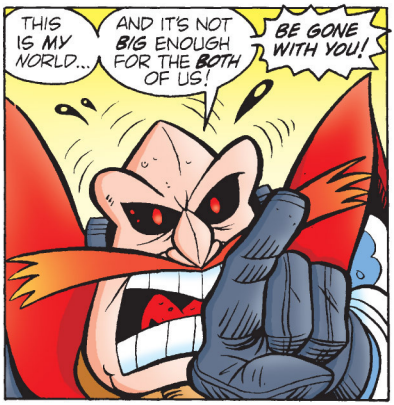
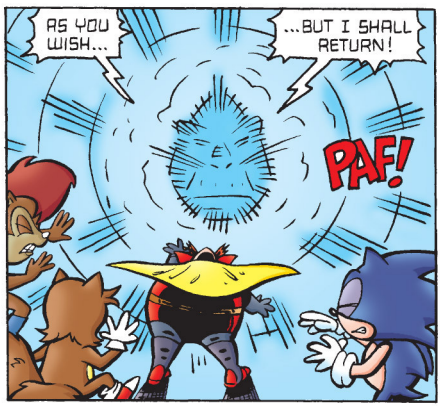
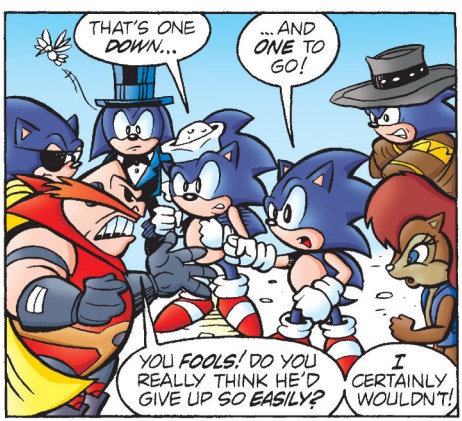

HAHAHAHAHA!
WELL DONE, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
BY GATHERING YOUR HEDGEHOG "BROTHERS," YOU'VE SAVED ME THE TIME AND TROUBLE OF TRACKING THEM DOWN!
SOON, THIS UNIVERSE...
...AND ALL OTHERS...
...SHALL BELONG TO ROBO-ROBOTNIK!
hrrmph! WHO DOES THAT UPSTART THINK HE IS?
OIL
NIGHT OF 1,000 SONICS! PART II
:SIGH: HE THINKS HE'S ME!... AND HE'S RIGHT... IN A WAY!
REGARDLESS...
CLICK!
ATTACK
7

"...IF ANY ROBOTNIK IS DESTINED TO RULE THE... KNOWN UNIVERSES...
"...IT WON'T BE ROBO-ROBOTNIK... ...IT'LL BE ME!"
KERORAAAAAAAAS!!!!
BOP!
CLANK!
ZZZT!
BINK
BOK!
HEY, KIDS!
PASTE THIS PAGE ONTO A SHEET OF THIN CARDBOARD, THEN CUT ON THE DOTTED LINES, AND BUILD YOUR OWN SWATBOTS!
DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR SAFETY SCISSORS!

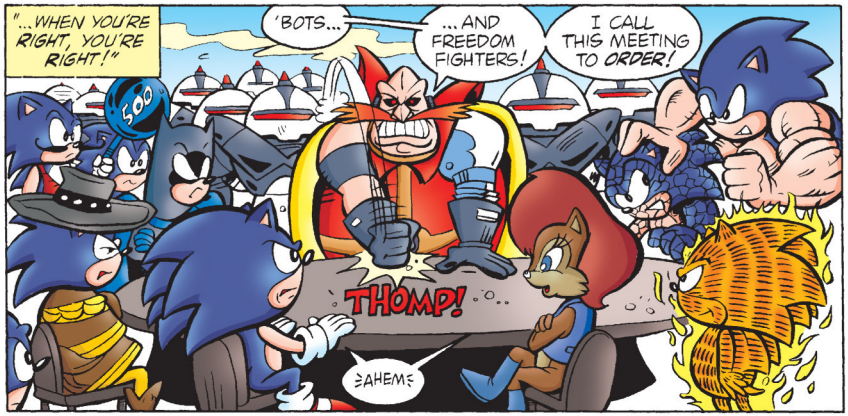

WHAT?!
MY SHADOW SWATBOTS-- DESTROYED?!
WHO DARES...?
I DARE!
THE TRUE DOCTOR IVO ROBOTNIK!
...AND YOUR FLOATING IMAGE DOESN'T SCARE ME!

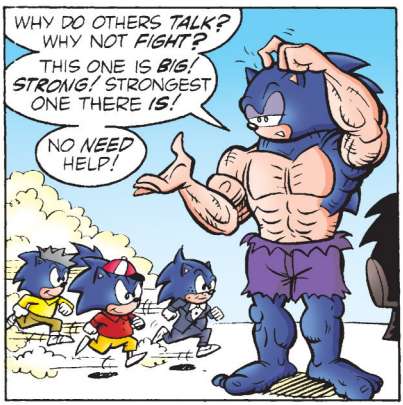

THIS IS MY WORLD...
AND IT'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US!
BE GONE WITH YOU!

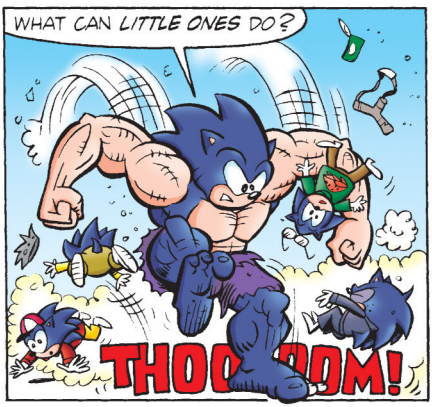

AS YOU WISH...
...BUT I SHALL RETURN!
PAF!

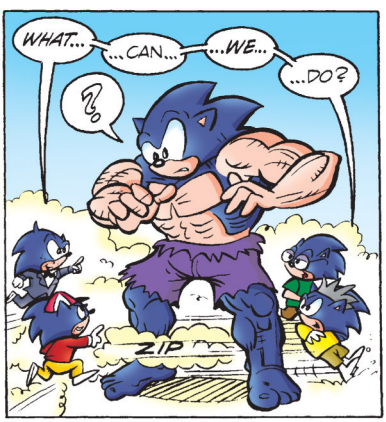

THAT'S ONE DOWN...
...AND ONE TO GO!
YOU FOOLS! DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'D GIVE UP SO EASILY?
I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T!

SINCE THIS NEW MENACE IS A THREAT TO ALL OUR INTERESTS, I PROPOSE WE CEASE OUR PRIVATE BATTLES AND POOL OUR RESOURCES!
THIS STINKS WORSE THAN LAST WEEK'S CHILI-DOGS, DOC! BUT...


"...WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE RIGHT!"
'BOTS...
...AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
I CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER!
SOD
THOMP!
AHEM


WHY DO OTHERS TALK? WHY NOT FIGHT?
THIS ONE IS BIG! STRONG! STRONGEST ONE THERE IS!
NO NEED HELP!


WHAT CAN LITTLE ONES DO?
THOO OOM!


WHAT...
...CAN...
...WE...
...DO?
ZIP

DOES THIS ANSWER...
SHOVE!
SPROING
...YOUR QUESTION?

KNOCK IT OFF, YOU GUYS!
THIS MAN HAS A PLAN!
IN ORDER TO SECOND GUESS OUR MUTUAL ADVERSARY, I'VE HAD TO THINK LIKE HIM!
WHICH MEANS HE'S DEFINITELY SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO DESTROY US ALL!
...AND HE COULD ACCOMPLISH HIS GOAL IF HE HAD...THE GIANT'S HAND!-- AN ALIEN WEAPON OF GREAT POWER!
MY GENIUS HAS LOCATED THE WEAPON'S LIKELY POSITION WITHIN THE REGION KNOWN AS THE NEUTRAL ZONE--
NEUTRAL ZONE
AND WE NEED TO DISPATCH A SQUADRON OF SONICS ACROSS THE COSMIC INTERSTATE TO RETRIEVE IT! GO NOW! QUICKLY!
FOR THE SOONER THE GIANT'S HAND IS IN MY HANDS...
...THE SOONER IVO ROBOTNIK WILL RULE!
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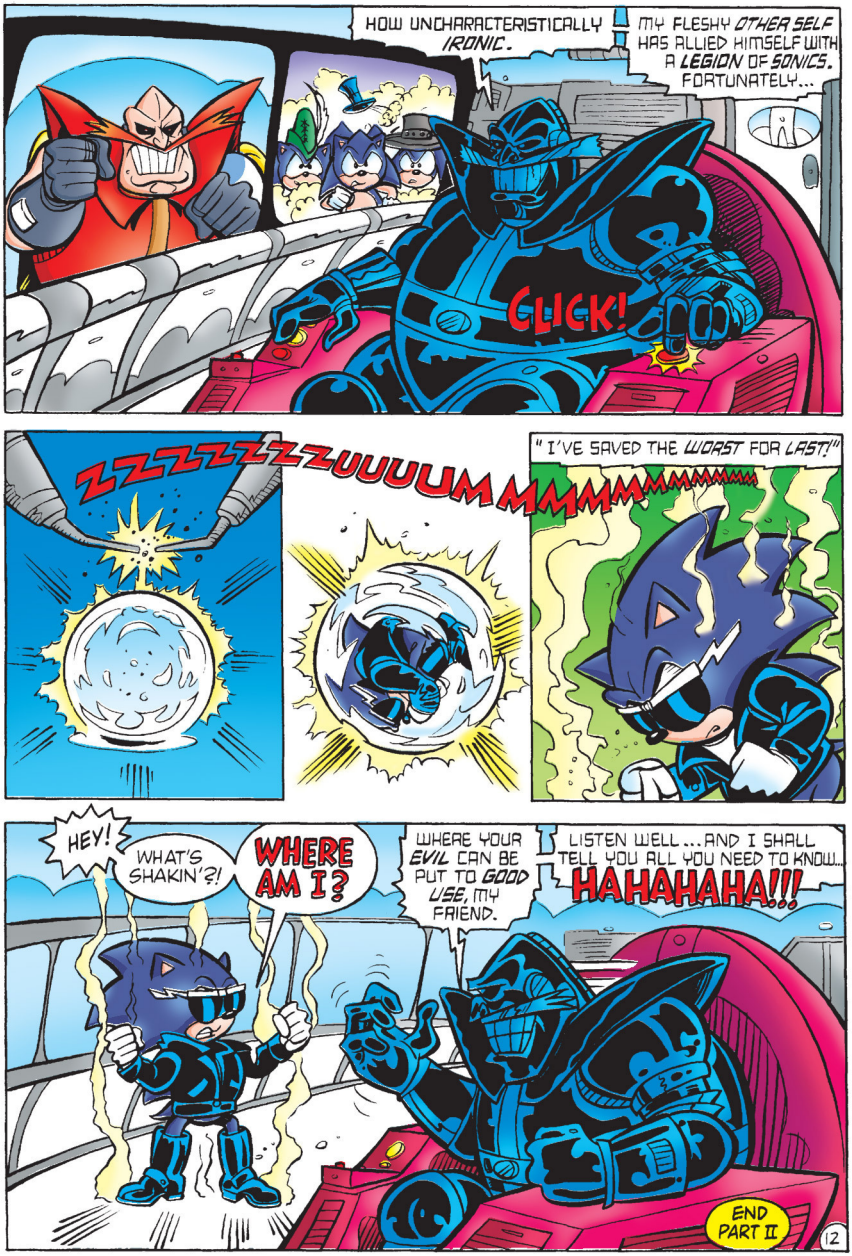
HOW UNCHARACTERISTICALLY IRONIC.
MY FLESHY OTHER SELF HAS ALLIED HIMSELF WITH A LEGION OF SONICS. FORTUNATELY...
CLICK!
ZZZZZZZZZUUUUUM MMMMMMMMMMM
"I'VE SAVED THE WORST FOR LAST!"
HEY!
WHAT'S SHAKIN'?!
WHERE AM I?
WHERE YOUR EVIL CAN BE PUT TO GOOD USE, MY FRIEND.
LISTEN WELL... AND I SHALL TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW...
HAHAHAHA!!!
END PART II
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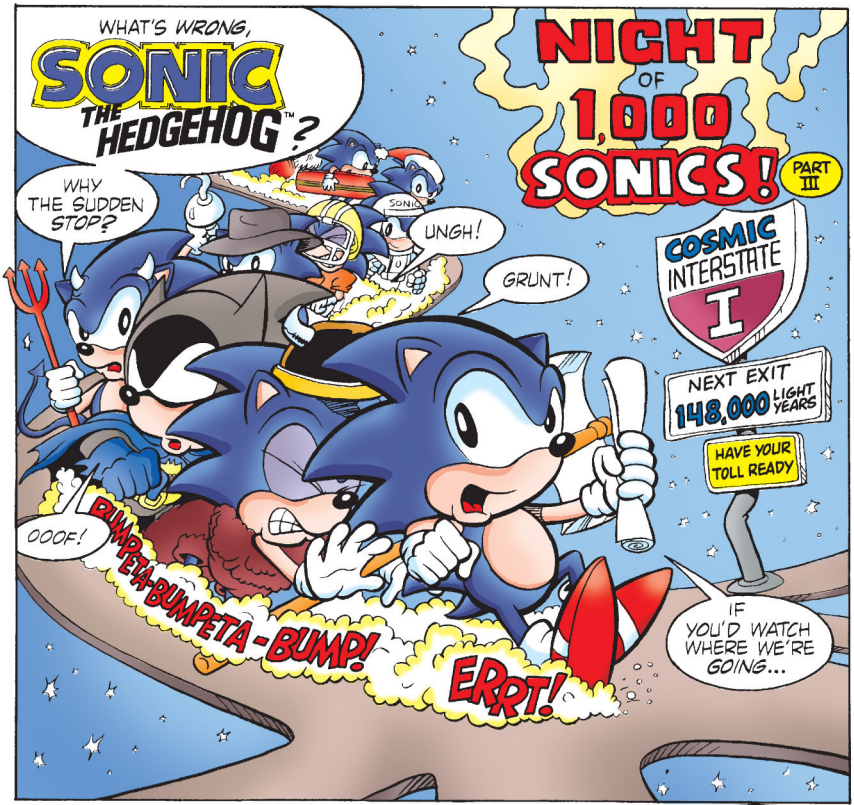

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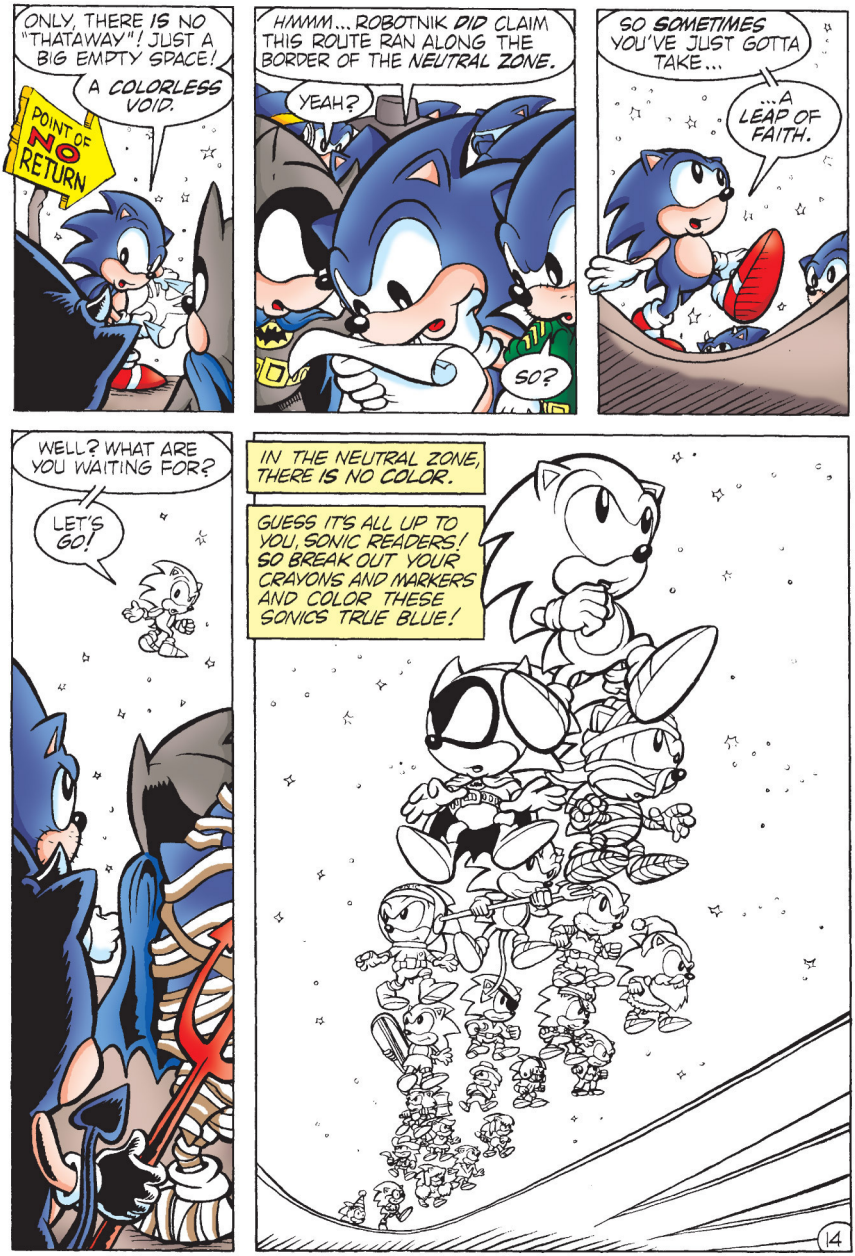
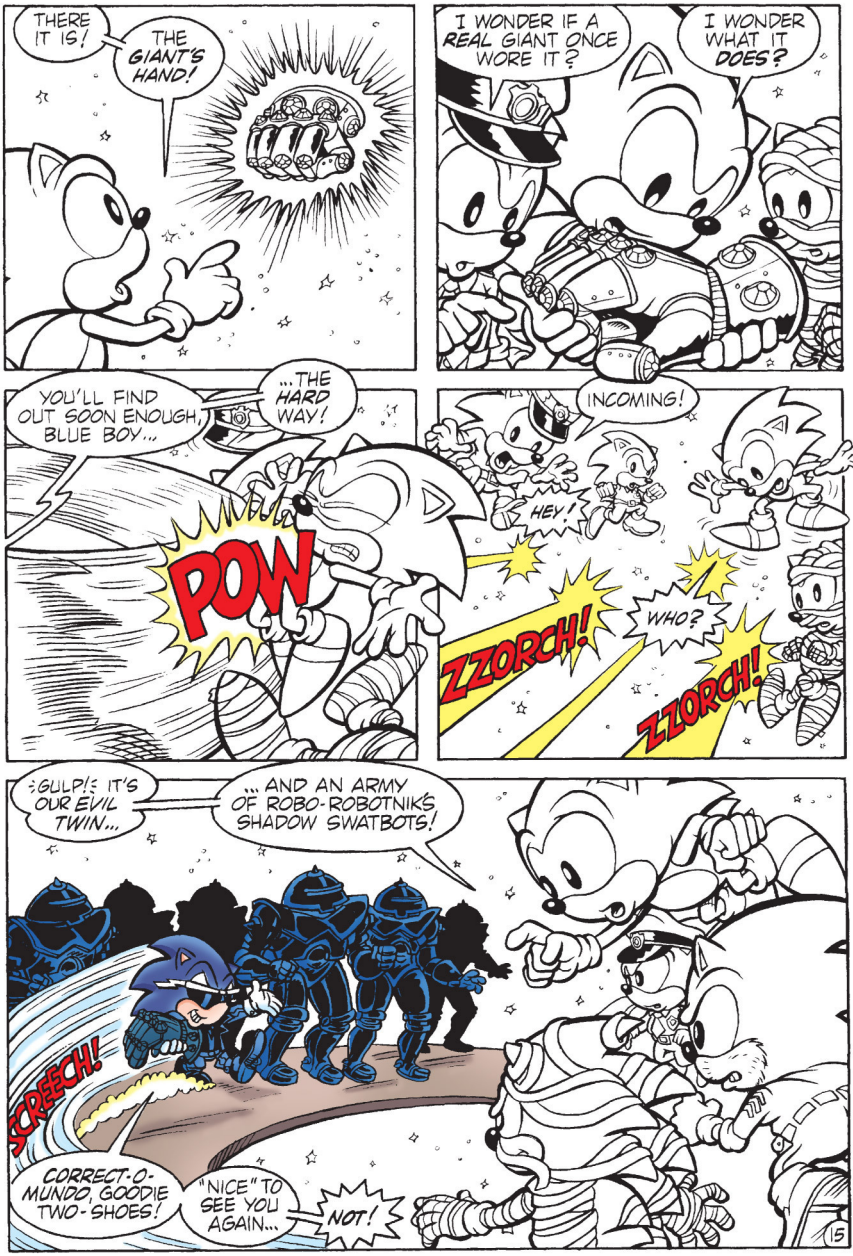
...YOU'D SEE FOR YOURSELVES!
NOW WHAT? DO WE BEAT FEET THIS WAY...
HUH?
...OR THATAWAY?
MAYBE WE SHOULD SPLIT UP.
NAH! THAT TRICK NEVER WORKS.


ONLY, THERE IS NO "THATAWAY"! JUST A BIG EMPTY SPACE!
A COLORLESS VOID.
POINT OF NO RETURN
HMMM... ROBOTNIK DID CLAIM THIS ROUTE RAN ALONG THE BORDER OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE.
YEAH?
SO?
SO SOMETIMES YOU'VE JUST GOTTA TAKE...
...A LEAP OF FAITH.
WELL? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
LET'S GO!
IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE, THERE IS NO COLOR.
GUESS IT'S ALL UP TO YOU, SONIC READERS! SO BREAK OUT YOUR CRAYONS AND MARKERS AND COLOR THESE SONICS TRUE BLUE!


THERE IT IS!
THE GIANT'S HAND!
I WONDER IF A REAL GIANT ONCE WORE IT?
I WONDER WHAT IT DOES?
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, BLUE BOY...
...THE HARD WAY!
POW
INCOMING!
HEY!
ZZORCH!
WHO?
ZZORCH!
GULP! IT'S OUR EVIL TWIN...
... AND AN ARMY OF ROBO-ROBOTNIKS SHADOW SWATBOTS!
SCREECH!
CORRECT-O-MUNDO, GOODIE TWO-SHOES!
"NICE" TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
NOT!
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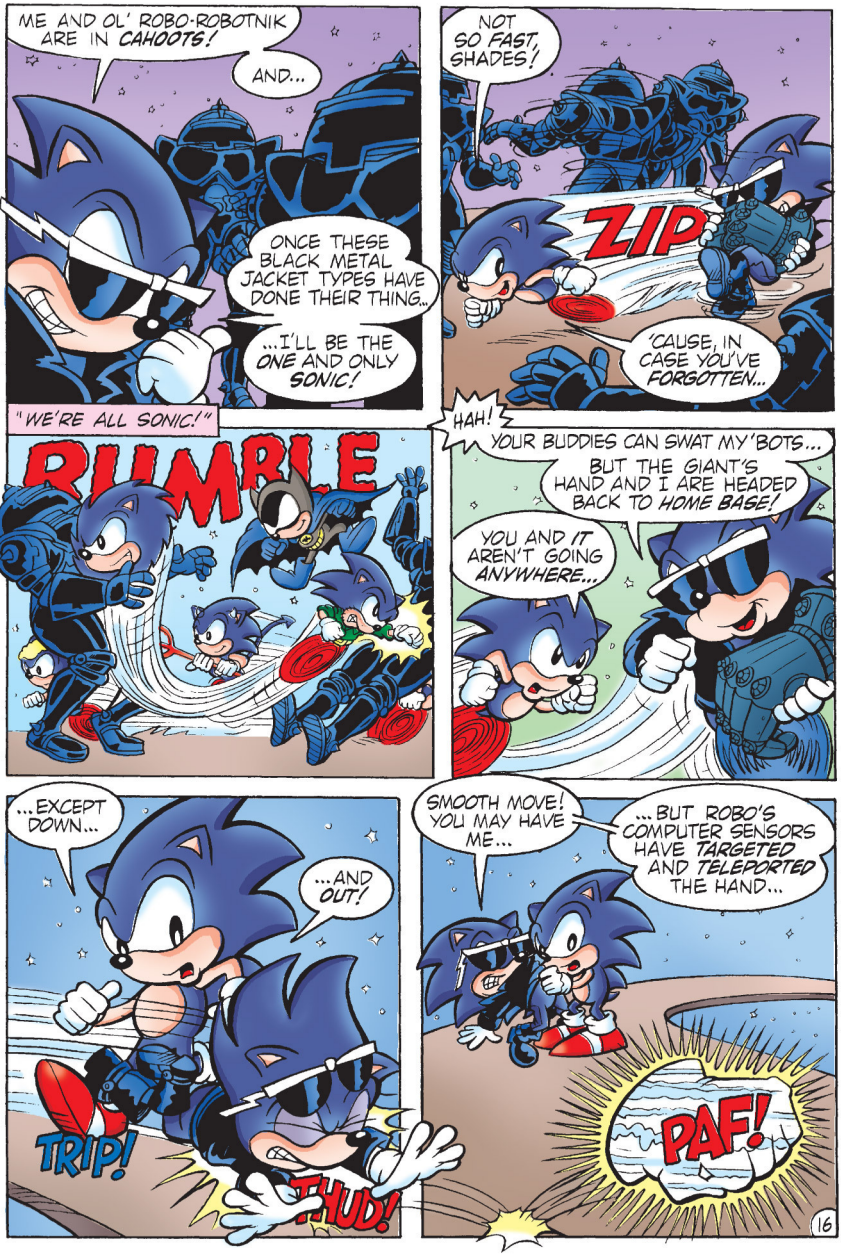
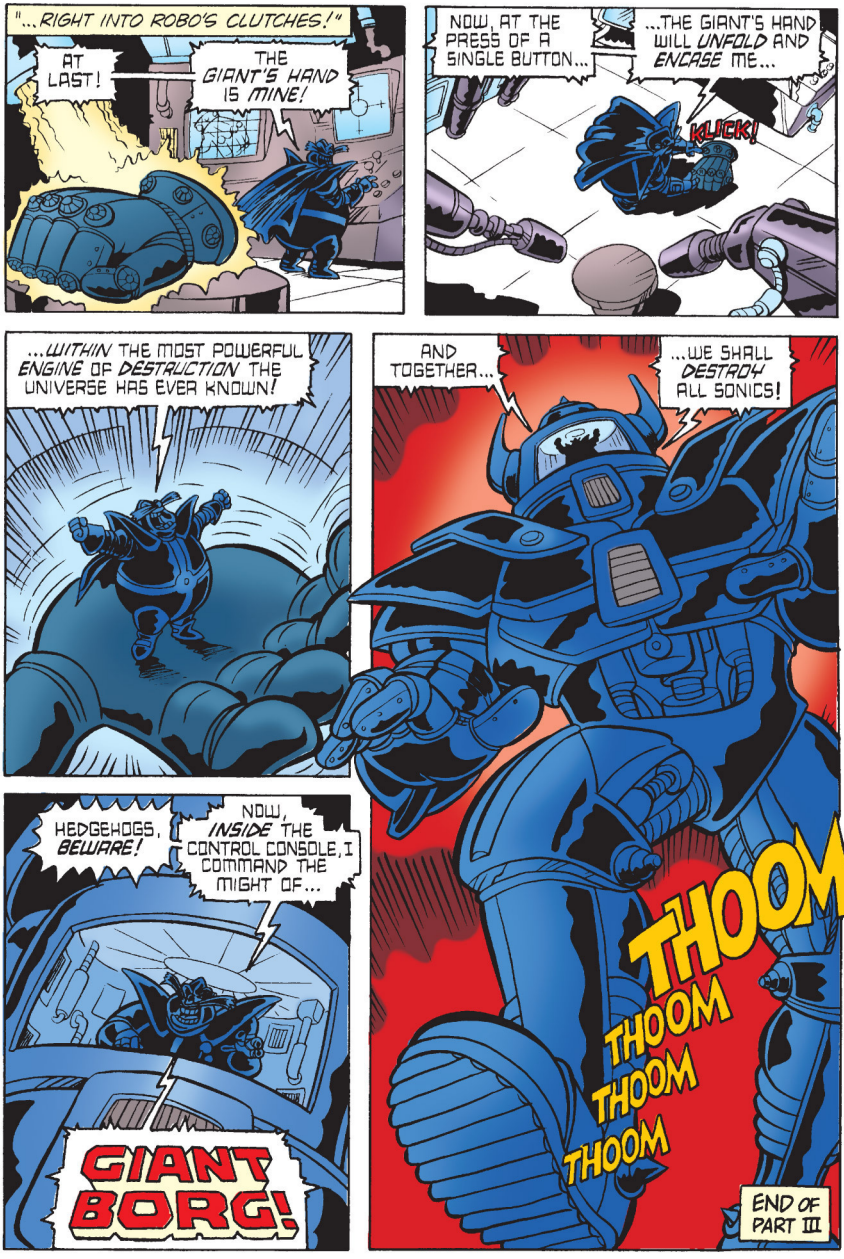

ME AND OL' ROBO-ROBOTNIK ARE IN CAHOOTS!
AND...
ONCE THESE BLACK METAL JACKET TYPES HAVE DONE THEIR THING...
...I'LL BE THE ONE AND ONLY SONIC!
NOT SO FAST, SHADES!
ZIP
'CAUSE, IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN...
"WE'RE ALL SONIC!"
RUMBLE
HAH!
YOUR BUDDIES CAN SWAT MY 'BOTS...
BUT THE GIANT'S HAND AND I ARE HEADED BACK TO HOME BASE!
YOU AND IT AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE...
...EXCEPT DOWN...
...AND OUT!
TRIP!
THUD!
SMOOTH MOVE! YOU MAY HAVE ME...
...BUT ROBO'S COMPUTER SENSORS HAVE TARGETED AND TELEPORTED THE HAND...
PAF!


"...RIGHT INTO ROBO'S CLUTCHES!"
AT LAST!
THE GIANT'S HAND IS MINE!
NOW, AT THE PRESS OF A SINGLE BUTTON...
...THE GIANT'S HAND WILL UNFOLD AND ENCASE ME...
KLICK!
...WITHIN THE MOST POWERFUL ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION THE UNIVERSE HAS EVER KNOWN!
AND TOGETHER...
...WE SHALL DESTROY ALL SONICS!
HEDGEHOGS, BEWARE!
NOW, INSIDE THE CONTROL CONSOLE, I COMMAND THE MIGHT OF...
GIANT BORG!
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
END OF PART III

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HEY, KIDS! LET'S COLOR THIS CLASSIC COVER OF EVERYONE'S FAVORITE "DYNAMIC DUO"!
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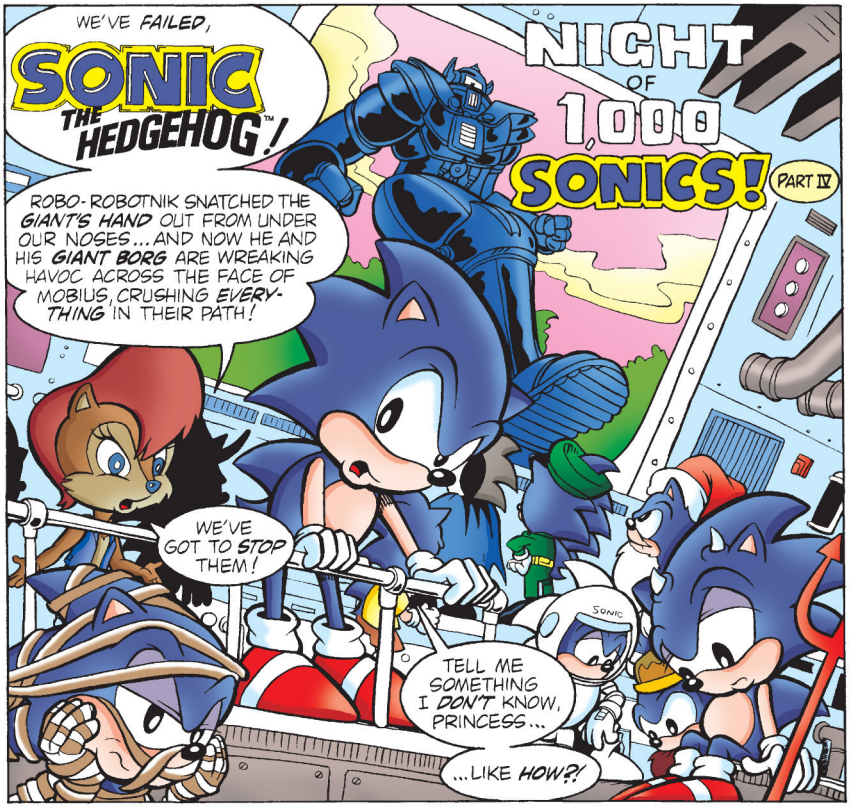
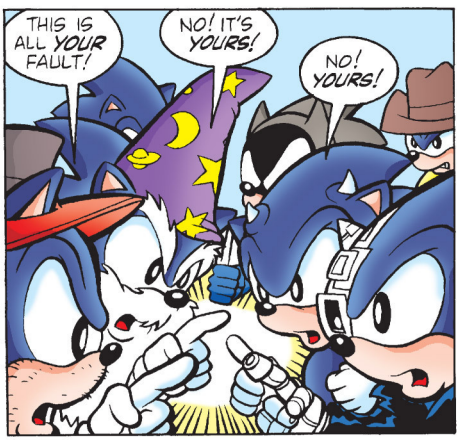
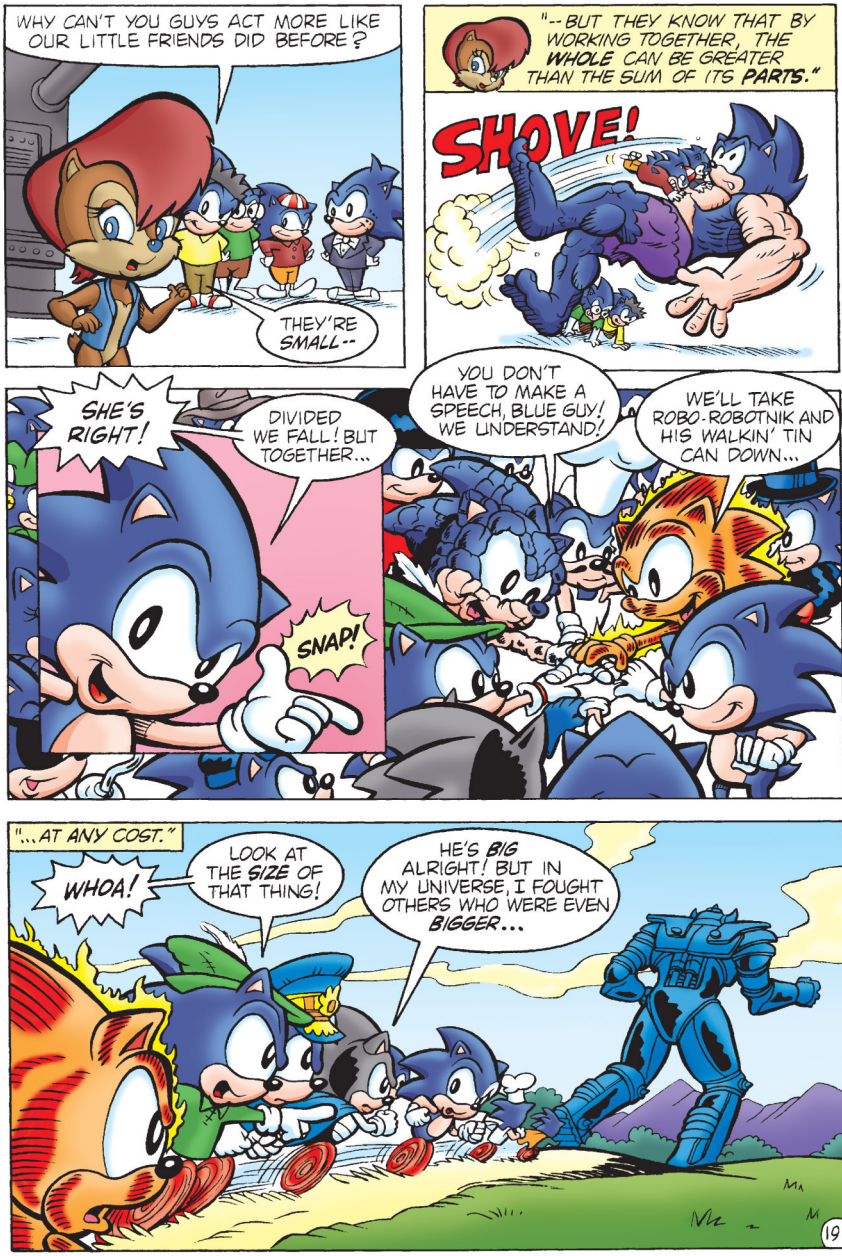
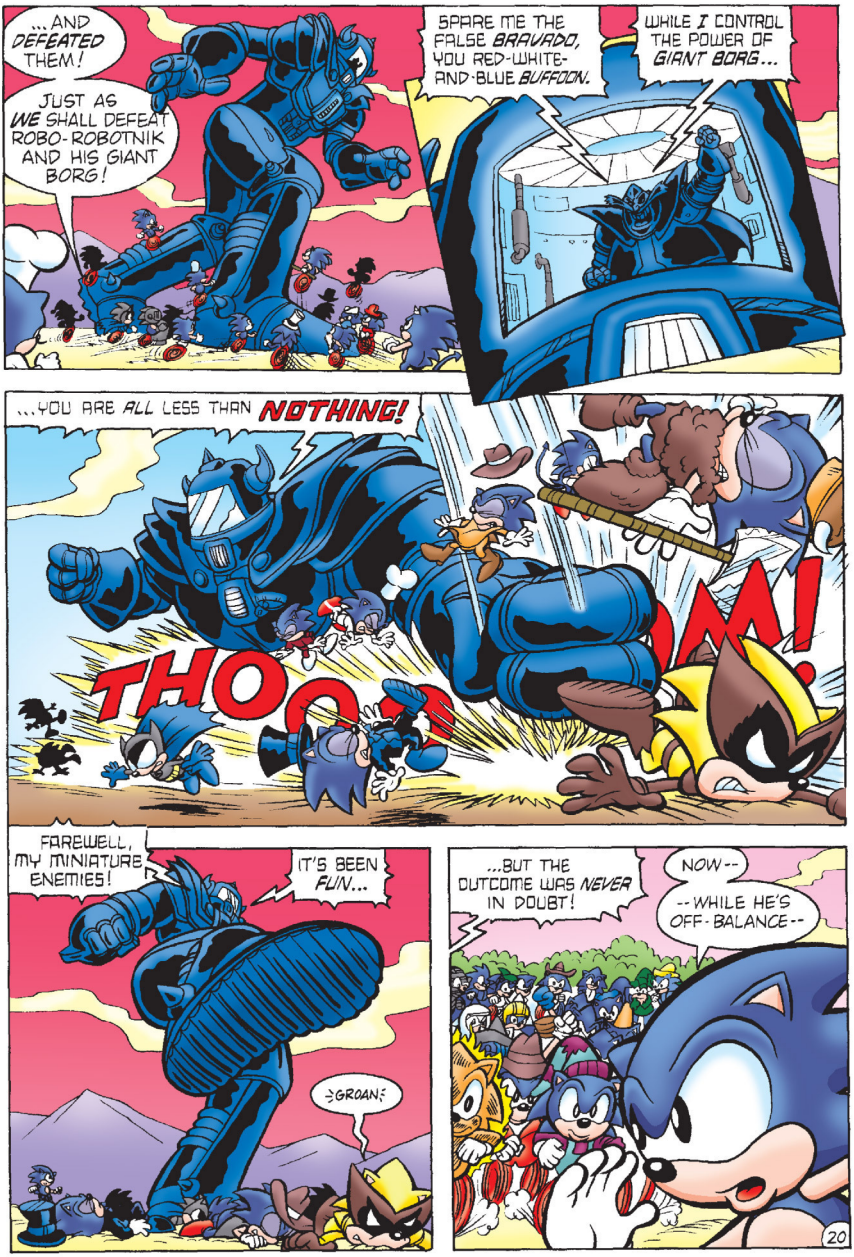
...SO DIG OUT THOSE CRAYONS AND HAVE FUN!

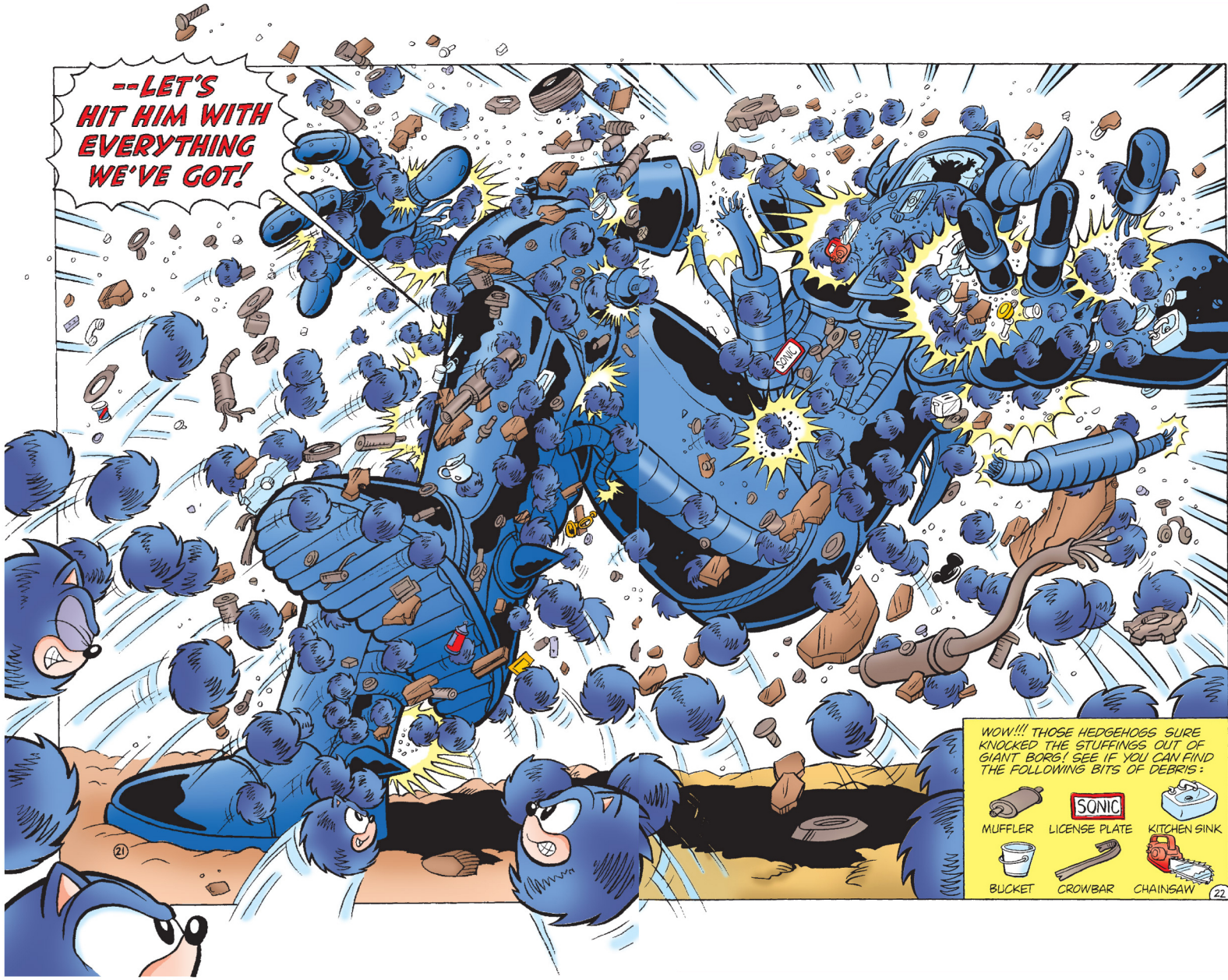

WE'VE FAILED, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™!
NIGHT OF 1,000 SONICS!
PART IV
ROBO-ROBOTNIK SNATCHED THE GIANT'S HAND OUT FROM UNDER OUR NOSES... AND NOW HE AND HIS GIANT BORG ARE WREAKING HAVOC ACROSS THE FACE OF MOBIUS, CRUSHING EVERY-THING IN THEIR PATH!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!
SONIC
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW, PRINCESS...
...LIKE HOW?!


THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
NO! IT'S YOURS!
NO! YOURS!

OH, BE QUIET! THIS IS NOBODY'S FAULT!
POINTING FINGERS AT ONE ANOTHER WON'T GET US ANYWHERE!
BESIDES, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FINGERS!


WHY CAN'T YOU GUYS ACT MORE LIKE OUR LITTLE FRIENDS DID BEFORE?
THEY'RE SMALL--
"--BUT THEY KNOW THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER, THE WHOLE CAN BE GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS."
SHOVE!
SHE'S RIGHT!
DIVIDED WE FALL! BUT TOGETHER...
SNAP!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A SPEECH, BLUE GUY! WE UNDERSTAND!
WE'LL TAKE ROBO-ROBOTNIK AND HIS WALKIN' TIN CAN DOWN...
"...AT ANY COST."
WHOA!
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT THING!
HE'S BIG ALRIGHT! BUT IN MY UNIVERSE, I FOUGHT OTHERS WHO WERE EVEN BIGGER...


...AND DEFEATED THEM!
JUST AS WE SHALL DEFEAT ROBO-ROBOTNIK AND HIS GIANT BORG!
SPARE ME THE FALSE BRAVADO, YOU RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE BUFFOON.
WHILE I CONTROL THE POWER OF GIANT BORG...
...YOU ARE ALL LESS THAN NOTHING!
THOO
M!
FAREWELL, MY MINIATURE ENEMIES!
IT'S BEEN FUN...
=GROAN=
...BUT THE OUTCOME WAS NEVER IN DOUBT!
NOW--
--WHILE HE'S OFF-BALANCE--


--LET'S HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT!
SONIC
WOW!!! THOSE HEDGEHOGS SURE KNOCKED THE STUFFINGS OUT OF GIANT BORG! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE FOLLOWING BITS OF DEBRIS:
MUFFLER
LICENSE PLATE
SONIC
KITCHEN SINK
BUCKET
CROWBAR
CHAINSAW
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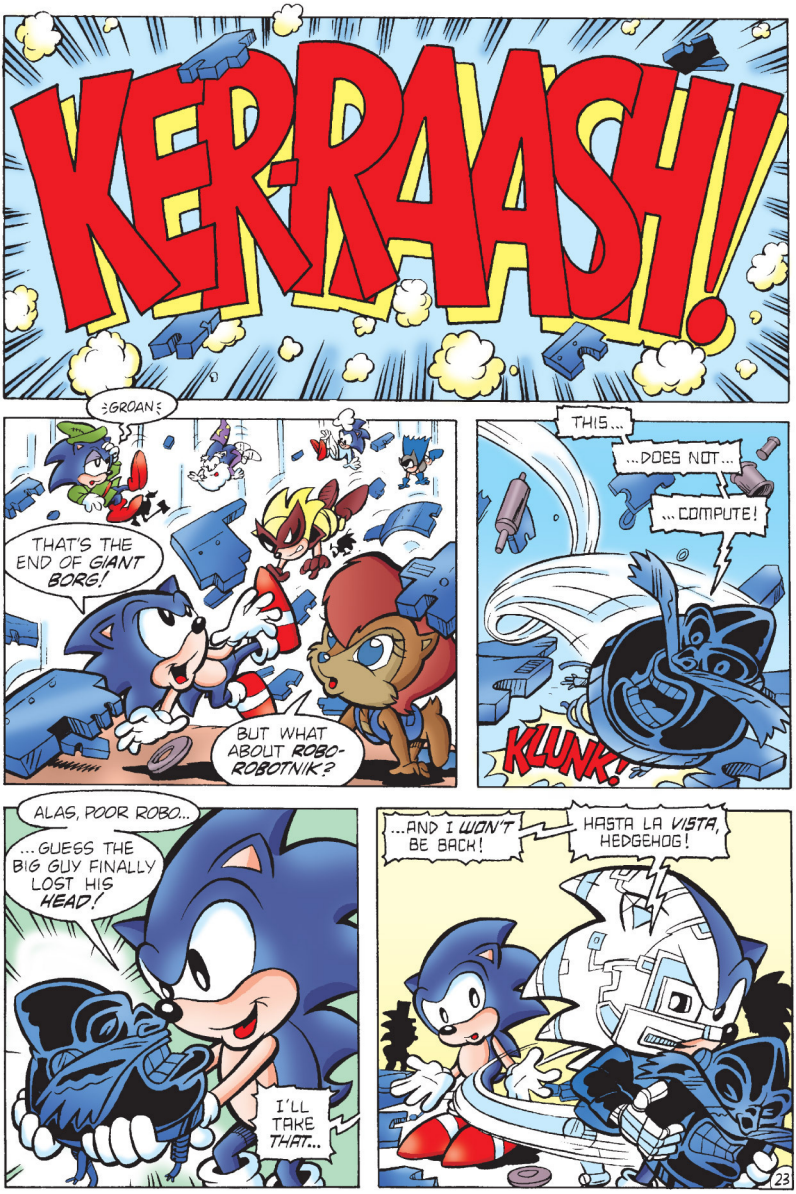
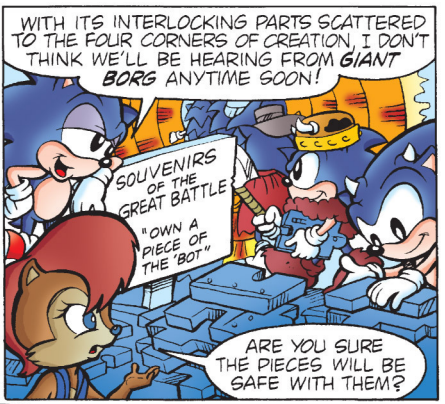
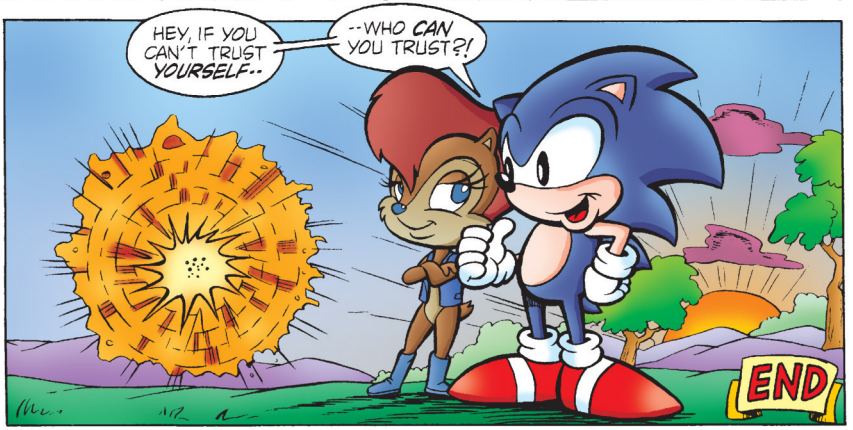

KER-RAASH!
:GROAN:
THAT'S THE END OF GIANT BORG!
BUT WHAT ABOUT ROBO-ROBOTNIK?
THIS...
...DOES NOT...
...COMPUTE!
KLUNK!
ALAS, POOR ROBO...
...GUESS THE BIG GUY FINALLY LOST HIS HEAD!
I'LL TAKE THAT...
...AND I WON'T BE BACK!
HASTA LA VISTA, HEDGEHOG!

INCREDIBLE! UPON "DESTRUCTION," GIANT BORG HAS BROKEN DOWN INTO *INTERLOCKING* PARTS, LIKE A *JIGSAW* PUZZLE!
AND THEY'RE MINE!
ALL MINE!

YOU WERE SAYING?
CURSES! FOILED AGAIN!
AND *AGAIN!*
AND *AGAIN!*

WE CAN'T LEAVE THESE PARTS LYING AROUND--WHO KNOWS IF THEY COULD BE *CONNECTED* TO *REFORM* GIANT BORG?!
I'VE GOT A *GREAT* IDEA!


WITH ITS INTERLOCKING PARTS SCATTERED TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF CREATION, I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE HEARING FROM *GIANT BORG* ANYTIME SOON!
SOUVENIRS OF THE GREAT BATTLE
"OWN A PIECE OF THE 'BOT"
ARE YOU SURE THE PIECES WILL BE SAFE WITH THEM?


HEY, IF YOU CAN'T TRUST *YOURSELF*..
--WHO *CAN* YOU TRUST?!
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